



First Flight Field Trip FAQs

EVENT DAY QUESTIONS

When and where is the event?

February 3, 2025 at Honda Center 9:30am-12:30pm.

9:30am – Doors open

10:00am – Anaheim Ducks practice

11:00am – Classroom Segment

*Timing subject to change based on the Anaheim Ducks practice schedule

More details can be found [HERE](#). Scroll to *Event Day Resources and Information*

How much does the event cost? Is there a charge for parking?

This event is free! There is no charge for parking. Schools are responsible for booking and paying for their own transportation. This event and all materials are supplied free of charge.

Where do we park?

We are in the stages of finalizing all parking lots and maps. This information will be sent 1 week prior to the event date. Please be advised, due to the massive construction of [OCV!BE](#) there will be multiple parking lots. Busses, ADA, and individual (small) vehicles will all be in separate locations. More information to come.

What to expect?

If you have never attended First Flight before, be prepared for a fun exciting environment. Feel free to watch a recap of last year's event [HERE](#) to get an idea of what to expect in arena. The event is broken up into two segments. The first is the Anaheim Ducks practice. This year there will be no educational components during practice. It is simply a chance to watch an NHL practice. This is also a great time for students to work on their "Hockey Homework" which can be found on pages 24-27

of their workbooks. The second portion is the Classroom Segment where our hosts and Anaheim Ducks players will teach the students concepts that can be found in their workbook.

When will I receive my workbooks, activity kits and tickets?

The first shipment of workbooks, activity kits and tickets were sent January 7, 2025. The second shipment was January 13th, 2025. Please check in with your front office to see if your shipment has arrived. Please be advised, some school will be receiving multiple boxes. If it is past January 16th and you have not received your boxes, please email Celeste Loyatho cloyatho@anaheimducks.com.

Activity kit information and explanation can be found at the bottom of this page under CLASSROOM QUESTION

How do I know where to sit during the event?

The tickets you will receive in the box with your workbook and activity kits is where you will sit during the event. This event is assigned seating so please sit where your tickets indicate. We will have plenty of Ushers on staff to help you find your section, rows and seats.

Can I change my student head count or registration numbers?

Seats have been assigned and tickets distributed. Please notify us with any changes as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Once seats have been assigned, we can no longer guarantee ticket availability and any additional tickets will likely be in a different section of the arena.

How are seats assigned in-arena?

Tickets are assigned based on an imperfect formula of your registration time stamp, school size, and the number of First Flight Field Trips you have attended in the past.

We have early release, will we be back on time?

Obviously, we encourage everyone to stay until the end, but we understand if you must leave early to get your students back on time. We just ask if that's the case to please let us know in advance.

What happens if our school can no longer attend?

Please notify Celeste Loyatho cloyatho@anaheimducks.com right away so we can repurpose your seats.

Do we need to sign a waiver?

The Anaheim Ducks are requiring each student sign a waiver in order to attend the 2025 First Flight Field Trip. This waiver link will be sent to the main contact of each school and will be submitted online. If you have any questions you can contact Mya Brannan mbrannan@anaheimducks.com or Dylan Kammer dkammer@anaheimducks.com.

What should my students bring?

Students should bring their backpacks carrying their First Flight Workbook, a writing utensil, and their lunch. We strongly encourage students to wear layers, since the arena can be as cold as 50°F.

Where / when do students eat lunch?

All students are responsible for bringing their own lunch and are encouraged to eat at any point they or their teachers would like in their seats. The Anaheim Ducks do not provide a lunch area for students nor can they store lunches during the field trip. Concession stands will **not** be open.

This is our first time attending First Flight, do you have any tips or recommendations?

Come prepared! It can be overwhelming with 13,000+ students in attendance, but it also is an exciting and highly energetic atmosphere! Please review all of the information and maps provided.

What are the outdoor exhibits?

Due to the construction of [OCV!BE](#) there is no outdoor portion of the event this year. The entire event will take place inside the arena.

Are there any First Flight souvenirs available for purchase?

Students will have an opportunity to purchase a Wild Wings Kids Club Kit, the official souvenir of the First Flight Field Trip, at a discounted rate of \$25. Order forms can be found [HERE](#). The Anaheim Ducks Team Store will be open on event day.

CLASSROOM/CURRICULUM QUESTIONS

What is this year's theme?

"Cool like Ice!" This year students will learn about the properties of ice that hockey players skate on through states of matter, temperature fluctuation, heat transfer, basic engineering concepts and more.

What grades level is this workbook written for?

The workbook covers educational standards of 3rd-6th graders. Knowing that is a wide range, it is up to the teacher's discretion to teach what is right for their classroom. The Educational Standards can be found [HERE](#). The answer key can be found [HERE](#).

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What is an activity kit?

Activity kits are what the Anaheim Ducks supply to complete some projects in the workbook. This year we have provided supplies for the students to build their own mini hockey rink and make their own ice cream! We supplied 1 activity kit for every 30 students. Each activity kit includes (5) Aluminum trays, (5) spray bottles, (5) large zip lock bags, (5) small zip lock bags, (3) mini hockey pucks and (1) \$20 Safeway gift card to buy additional supplies to make ice cream! These projects are talked explain in the workbook but additional videos can be found by click [SWEET SCIENCE](#) and [BENEATH THE SURFACE](#).

When should I teach this curriculum in my classroom?

It is really up to the teacher's discretion. We encourage the teachers to go through the workbook with their students prior to the field trip so they are familiar with the concepts but given that our field trip date is earlier than usual we realize there might not be enough time. It is perfectly fine to teach the workbook after the field trip.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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General program, registration, and all other questions: Celeste Loyatho cloyatho@anaheimducks.com